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3000 GUARDSMEN ARE IN CAMP

TROOP TRAINS ARRIVED TUESDAY. ACTIVE TRAINING BEGUN.

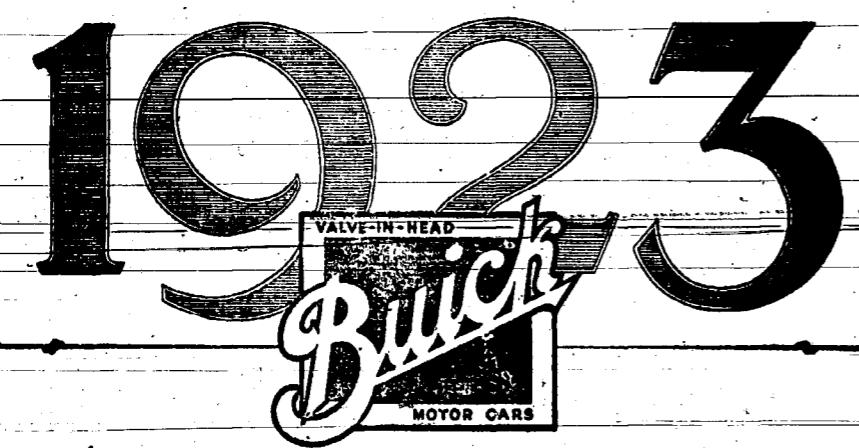
Tuesday marked the general movement of the troops of the Michigan National Guard to the annual field training camp at the Hanson State military reservation. The movement this year is in the nature of an experiment. Much dissatisfaction was expressed last year over the fact that so many of the organizations arrived during the night and therefore had great difficulty in getting into camp. This year all movements as far as possible began the evening before to permit the arrival of the troops in the morning and afternoon of the first regular day of the camp. From the rapidity with which the tents appeared the experiment is evidently a success. The final proof however will not be decided until it has been tried several times.

A large number of ex-service men are to be found among the officers of the various regiments and separate organizations. There are also a number of new companies formed, which have not been in camp since they were discharged from service during the World war. There are new organizations which had no existence under the former army organization tables. These latter are the battalion headquarters companies, the various special troops, the brigade headquarters companies, the ordnance, sanitary, and motorcycle companies. The addition of these new outfits to the old organization has necessitated erection of new buildings at the reservation to provide for their mess and equipment.

The Michigan National Guard at present includes the 68th Infantry Brigade; the 1st Squadron, 106th Cavalry; the 32nd Signal Company; 119th Sanitary Company; 119th Ambulance Co.; 6th 107th Medical Regiment; the 107th Ordnance Company; 107th Motorcycle Co., and the various State Staff organizations such as the Adjutant General's Department, and the Quartermaster Corps. The 63rd Infantry Brigade is comprised of the 125th and 126th Infantry regiments.

Men Wanted

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23-6-47—Sedan, 5 pass. 1985	23-6-48—Coupe, 4 pass. 1895	23-4-36—Coupe, 3 pass. 1175
23-6-48—Coupe, 4 pass. 1895	23-6-49—Touring, 7 pass. 1435	23-4-37—Sedan, 5 pass. 1395
23-6-49—Touring, 7 pass. 1435	23-6-50—Sedan, 7 pass. 2195	23-4-38—Tour Sedan, 5 pass. 1325

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan which provides for Deferred Payments

See These New Buick Cars Now at Our Showroom

M. HANSON, Dealer

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

GOOD CROWD AT TENTS PICNIC

MANY ENJOY PICNIC DINNER AT CONNINE GROVE.

Field Sports, Ball Game Much Enjoyed.

The first field day and picnic that has been held in Grayling which occurred last Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by hundreds of people. The weather was ideal and whole families came here from long distances enjoying their dinners at the Connine grove, which is now in use as a free camping place for tourists.

The first event of the day was the street parade. This was not up to the magnitude that it should have been. There may be several good reasons why it was not and no one is to be justly criticized for not taking part.

In the first place, the committees have learned from this experience, there should have been a special parade committee whose business was to see the auto owners and request them to participate, and to us, thru such personal appeal, there is no doubt but that there would have been at least two hundred autos in line instead of twenty.

In the next place the parade was scheduled to appear at 9:00 a. m. which was too early to permit car owners to get their cars fittingly decorated. Also this being Saturday with the usual extra business at our stores, merchants did not have the time to take part in the parade. In another event of this kind, those in charge may well profit by the experience at this time.

However there was a parade and had it been carried out on a larger scale it would have been a fine one.

Grayling band headed the parade. Immediately following was a hearse belonging to Redmon & Hilton, apparently forewarning the people that if there are any dead ones in Grayling that they were willing to bury them, and bury them deep where they can no longer impede the progress of those who are trying to work for bigger things for Grayling and Crawford county.

The first prize for the best decorated auto was won by the Cadillac car

of Mrs. Rasmus Hanson. It was decorated in handsome flags and crepe paper chrysanthemums, and the disc-wheels representing brown eyed daisies with yellow petals.

It was strikingly handsome and was the work of Mr. Sidney Graham of Detroit, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

An inner tube offered by Frank Deckrow was the prize. The second prize was

won by Neva Corwin who in his

design he went to the ridiculous instead

of the sublime. He is a firm believer

in the Ford auto and to demonstrate what an old timer of a machine could do, picked up old cast-off parts

of Ford cars from among the rubbish

of the Burke garage and assembled

them into a really-to-goodness get you

there bus. Of course there had to be

some hay wire, twine and other com-

modities used to make 'em hold to-

gether but, as Newt says, she was a

real trouper in the parade. On each

side there was a sign "We get you

there and bring you back," by gum:

BERRIES WANTED.

I am furnishing crates and paying \$4.00 per bushel for black berries and huckle berries. E. A. Reedy, Russell House.

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the Lake road around as far as the cross-road immediately adjacent to the Administration building, turns left and follows the road out through the main gate. No South bound traffic is permitted on the Club house road except such cars as have been designated as "Official." It is desirous also to limit North bound traffic on the Club house road to vehicles used for military purposes. No passenger carrying vehicles of any kind are permitted on the kitchen road. Traffic on this road is limited absolutely to vehicles bearing supplies for the troops' messes.

For a Better Town.

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

Meeting Grayling Board of Trade Monday evening August 14. Everybody welcome.

Saturday, August 5th, 1922 went big as a field day and picnic. Manufacturers, Merchants, Professional men and Farmers, all profited thereby. It goes to show that it is possible to get together and try to meet and understand each other. It proves that everyone has a good spirit for progress and that co-operation, will lead the things that are vital to Crawford County and Grayling. The big thing that the Grayling Board of Trade has set itself to work at doing, making Crawford County a better and more prosperous county, and Grayling a bigger and better city to live in. WE HAVE JUST STARTED. LET EVERYONE GET BUSY AND HELP THIS GOOD WORK WHICH MEANS THAT WE MUST CO-OPERATE. One or two or three men cannot do it, it takes everyone to help.

Makes no difference who you are, business man or laboring man, you must all interest yourselves in this work. Come out to the Board of Trade meeting Monday evening, August 14th at 8 p. m. Everyone make your business to be there. Business of real importance to all.

Holger F. Peterson, Pres. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Board of Trade meeting Monday evening, August 14, 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

RAINBOWS WERE EASY FOR GRAYLING.

Game Called Off Sunday on Account of Rain.

The Saginaw Rainbows were "duck soup" for Grayling Saturday when they met defeat by a score of 12 to 2. The local "heavy hitters" registered 19 hits in this game living up to the name they have won this season. B. Laurant pitched a good game, allowing 9 hits and striking out 10 men, while Cole pitching for the visitors struck out 1 man in three innings, and Baser who replaced him in the third had no strike outs to his credit.

It being Field and Picnic Day in Grayling a record breaking crowd was in attendance. The following day a closer game was expected but owing to a steady downpour of rain the game had to be called off.

The score of Saturday's game batters was as follows:

Grayling 0 0 6 4 1 0 1 0 x 12 19 2

Saginaw 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 1

Two base hits—Milnes, B. Laurant, Nelson, Morrow, Doro, 2.

Bases on balls off Laurant 1; off Cole 1. Umpire, Duford.

Next Sunday a soldier team from the Military camp will play the local invincibles. Last year when the troops were at the camp a game of ball was played between a Detroit team and Grayling, and Grayling just walked away with them. Their Captain said that the next time they came to Grayling he would show Grayling a better team and one that would give them a trimming. Let's all turn out and see the game next Sunday.

HORATIO S. KARCHER, Decoration day, 245

Frank Sales, Harry E. Simpson.

Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Roberts that the accounts be allowed as recommended and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same. Nay and Yea vote taken. All members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Moved and carried we adjourn.

Motion carried.

Cris Jenson, Clerk.

FOR STATE SENATOR FROM 28th DISTRICT.

Hon. Horatio S. Karcher of Rose City, has announced that he is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of State Senator from the twenty-eighth district, comprising the counties of Arenac, Alcona, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Roscommon, to succeed Senator McGuire.

Mr. Karcher has been a resident of Ogemaw county for the past 35 years and during that time has held many positions of trust in the county. He held the office of Judge of Probate for twelve years, was Mayor of Rose City for a period of eight years, besides having held various township offices. All of which he filled with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents, proving to be a faithful and conscientious servant of the people. He has always taken an active part in public affairs and an untiring worker for the upbuilding of his county and as a director of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has materially aided in the development of the district.

Mr. Karcher has a wide acquaintance and is in close touch with the needs of the district and if nominated and elected to the twenty-eighth district will have an able representative in the State Senate and a worthy successor to Senator McRae.

Advertisement.

We Recommend Whitman's

THE chocolates that have entered into the best society ever since 1842.

Central Drug Store.

of the

Andrew Peterson Stock

of Jewelry

will close Saturday night. That will be the last. If you are interested, be on hand.

Farm Bureau Notes

County Agricultural Agent R. D. BAILEY

WHAT THE FARM BUREAU HAS DONE FOR YOU.

Millions Saved By Rate Reductions. Ten Per Cent Cut in Freight Charges Means Enormous Saving to Farmers.

The reduction of 10 per cent in freight rates throughout the country on all commodities except agricultural products ordered on May 24 by the Interstate Commerce Commission will mean approximately \$127,000,000 to the farmers of the United States.

As a result of a petition presented by the American Farm Bureau Federation to the Interstate Commerce

Commission last October, the railroad executives granted a 10 per cent reduction on all agricultural commodities for a temporary period of six months, which has netted the shippers an estimated \$55,000,000.

Another \$38,000,000 was saved to shippers in the reduction made in the Western Hay and Grain case. The revenue of the carriers for 1921 was \$8,306,599,521. A 10 per cent cut from this amount would be approximately \$400,000,000, ninety-three millions of which have already been saved the shipper by the other two reductions.

Since the farmer pays 55 per cent of the freight it means that he would get the benefit of \$220,000,000. Ninety-three millions have already been saved which leaves \$127,000,000 to represent the benefit derived from the reduction ordered on all commodities yesterday.

This general leveling reduction in (Continued to last page.)

*****WE ORIGINATE—NOT IMITATE*****

"John D" Said—

—he would give a million dollars to find a fountain of youth. May be your motor car feels the same way. Fit it up and dress it up with Benton's Accessories as you'll save a young fortune at my "fountain of youth."

Ford Timer Looms 43c

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Tire covers at a real saving—

30x3½ \$1.20

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We have a big assortment of Spot Lamps, Flash Lamps and batteries.

Benton's Auto Supply

Benton Jorgenson, Prop'r.

OPEN EVENINGS SUNDAY A. M.

Michigan Happenings

Indication that the Rapid Railway may abandon its electric railway line operating between Detroit and Port Huron was given by William Quackenbush, general superintendent of the Rapid, in an address before the Halfway Business Men's Association. "Legislation is not forthcoming shortly to protect the Rapid electric line from the inroads of motor buses, the Rapid will abandon its electric line and go into the bus business," Quackenbush said.

The bus rate from Milwaukee to Detroit city limits is 10 cents, while the Rapid charges 30 cents for the same distance.

Battle Creek and county authorities are carrying on what appears to be a fruitless search for the driver of a Ford touring car from which Mrs. Minnie C. Ward, 21-year-old wife of Ernest Ward, jumped when the man she believed was befriending her refused to stop his car at a street intersection near her home. The bride of a few months is in a critical condition suffering from a concussion of the brain.

Circuit Judge Harvey Tappan, of Port Huron, has handed down a decision in favor of the village of New Baltimore in the case of William Bueser against the village. Bueser started suit against the village for \$500, alleging that he was erroneously assessed this amount on the village tax rolls. Judge Tappan's decision states that the assessment was valid.

A boarder, who it is alleged, bought sentimental talking machine records for the wife of the man with whom he lived, is being sued by the latter for \$25,000. Allan Held, 6044 Tillman avenue, Detroit, charges that Carson Lester, by the talking machine and other methods, alienated the affections of Elizabeth Adelaide Held.

Hundreds of reserve police, city detectives and regular officers swooped down on the Fairview district in Flint's north end shortly before midnight in a cleanup of the city run-downs. In the first series of raids 300 were arrested, both as frequenters of the dives and as owners, still operators and sellers.

Charles Hudson, former Saginaw auto salesman, who was arrested at Mellette, South Dakota, for stealing a demonstration car, escaped in a crowd from Saginaw office in Illinois Central passenger station, Chicago, as he was being brought back.

An automobile turned turtle in a ditch on the Dixie highway, one mile south of Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haupt, and their 2-year-old daughter, Beatrice, all of Columbus, O., escaped injury. When picked up the child had a doll clasped in her arms.

Three persons are recovering from injuries suffered when a Michigan Airline passenger train jumped the track and rolled down an embankment near South Lyons. None of the injured was seriously hurt. Traffic was delayed for about an hour.

The Park hotel at Alanson, leased by Paddy McGraw, former Detroit saloonkeeper, has been ordered closed for one year by Judge Harvey Tappan. The court order for the closure of the hotel comes as a climax to a series of recent liquor raids.

One thousand bottles of Canadian beer, camouflaged as tinned ham, and 40 quarts of moonshine whisky, were found in Flint by liquor officers in a barn at the rear of 905 Pleasant street. The owner of the place is sought.

Michigan voters will probably be asked at the April election to pass on a proposed constitutional amendment providing for 2 per cent tax on gross incomes. Clifford L. Chapman of Gaylord, is proponent of the change.

Attempting to save Miss Doris McKinnon from drowning in the river near Ontonagon, Al Nelson, Elgin, Ill., lost his life. The young woman was rescued by Leo Goulet of Ontonagon.

Professor T. H. Read, professor of municipal science in the University of California, was appointed professor of municipal science at University of Michigan, for the ensuing term.

After having been an invalid for 40 years and having been confined to her bed for the last nine years, Mrs. Emma Kelly, 63 years old, died at her home at Ossineke.

Ludington refused to authorize the board of education to issue \$350,000 for a new high school. The special election resulted in "562" against and 132 in favor of bonding.

About 500 children, frequenters of Saginaw's playgrounds, are being trained by Miss Florence Roster, one of the city's talented dancing teachers, for a pageant to be held at Hoyt park August 26. "The Golden Apple of Venus" is to be presented.

"Just married and hurrying home," Hugh M. Edwards, Detroit attorney, explained to Justice Thomas when arraigned at Ann Arbor on a speeding charge. The court let Edwards off with a \$10 fine. "That's the best excuse you could have," he told him.

The Marshall school district will receive \$11,000.00 as this year's allotment of primary school money. The second census taken in 1921 shows 924 persons of school age, with the rate fixed at \$11.70 per capita. The school census this year is 1,003, the largest in many years.

A report has reached Traverse City which probably gives the record for cherry picking in that region. George McDonald picked 40 crates of cherries in 12 hours at the farm of his father, Arthur McDonald, on the Peninsula.

"Mother, I am afraid that tractor is going to get me. It may be foolish, but I can not get away from the idea, and tonight, when I am through, I'm going to quit the job and do something else to do." That is what Clarence Morlock, 17 years old, told his mother when he left the home to work in the fields for a neighbor near Kalamazoo. A half hour before quitting time the tractor swerved sharply and turned over and the boy was killed.

Norman Dolney of Bay City, 34 years old, was shot and instantly killed near the mouth of the Saginaw River, while returning from a hunting trip with his best friend, Lee Hinkley, 25. The men were walking through a marsh when Hinkley, who was behind Dolney, stumbled and fell, his shotgun being discharged and the shot entering Dolney's back. Hinkley was not held by the authorities. Dolney leaves a wife and two small children.

Acceptance of a bid of \$7,678 by the state for the purchase of a "bargain lot" of Army supplies was received from the War Department by the State Administrative Board. In the list of thousands of articles included in the sale are mahogany chairs at 22½ cents each, handkerchiefs at 7½ cents a pair. The material will be moved from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Custer.

Mrs. Nathan Todd, 96 years old, the oldest resident in Monroe county, died July 30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard McLaughlin. She was born Mary Jones, Columbus county, Ohio, March 8, 1827, and was married to Nathan Todd in Ohio, February 17, 1853, and settled near Carleton in 1865. The husband died in 1912. She leaves four children, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Adelaide Reid.

Bishop E. D. Kelly of the Grand Rapids Catholic diocese, in a mandamus petition to circuit court, sought to compel the village of East Grand Rapids to issue a permit for the erection of a church there, lays the town's zoning ordinance as illegal. East Grand Rapids councilmen aver that the zone ordinance forbids the building of the proposed church.

Driving a motorcycle 60 miles an hour through a fence, G. F. Willibrant, of Muskegon, was seriously hurt in the races at Hart. Willibrant lost control of his motorcycle at a curve and plunged off the track. He was leading the race at the time. His head and shoulders were badly cut but doctors said he probably would recover.

Edward Cahill, former justice of the state supreme court, died at his summer home at Roaring Brook, Mich., July 27. Judge Cahill was born August 3, 1843. He was appointed to the supreme court bench in 1899, and served less than a year to fill an unexpired term. He had been a resident of Lansing since 1871.

The broker's license of the John H. Davis company, with offices in Detroit and Grand Rapids, has been revoked by the state securities commission. It was charged that the company had received illegal and excessive commissions in connection with the sale of National Portland Cement company stock.

Howard D. Bloomer, manager of the Dodge estates, has notified Governor Groesbeck that the estates will donate and install radio sets at the state school for girls, Adrian, industrial school for boys and the Michigan school for the blind at Lansing and at the Ionia reformatory.

Steamer Wolf entering the Davis dock at Sault Ste. Marie with the steamer Farrell struck the latter in the stern bending in her fantail. The bow of the Wolf was buckled but all damage to both steamers is above the water line and they proceeded to their destination.

A project to erect a home for elderly women was discussed by the Ingham county Federation of Women's clubs at a meeting at Potter park, Lansing. Mrs. A. T. Vandervoort has been active in arrangements, and some of the clubs have already pledged from \$50 to \$150.

A new bond issue of \$75,000 will be issued shortly by the Gogebic Masonic Temple association for the completion of the Masonic temple at Ironwood. The old issue of \$60,000 will be recalled. The building, when completed, will represent an investment of \$175,000.

At the closing session of the Michigan Association of County Clerks at Flint, Robert G. Hill of Grand Rapids, was re-elected president of the association. The other officers were all re-elected. Charloix was chosen for the 1923 convention.

Nathan E. Walker, Detroit jitney bus driver, was exonerated by a coroner's jury at Pontiac of any blame in connection with the death of Hubert Boushaw, a passenger who was killed July 22 when Walker's bus went off the road near Deer Lake Inn. The jury held that the accident was due to loose gravel in the road.

Port Huron electors are to have an opportunity to express their opinion as to whether they want the city manager form of government.

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DEBT CANCELLING NOT CONSIDERED

BRITISH SUGGESTION IN NOTE GETS NO FAVORABLE RESPONSE IN U. S.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Secretary Mellon Declares Government Will Continue Negotiations for Funding of Foreign Obligations

Washington—Cancellation of inter-allied indebtedness, as suggested by Great Britain in a recent note to European nations, has no place in the policy of the United States toward war time advances, high treasury officials have declared.

In the view of Secretary Mellon, as explained at the treasury, the United States has all to lose and nothing to gain through an all around cancellation of an international war debt, and such a suggestion has never been considered by this government.

The British note, according to Mellon, in no way changes the attitude of the United States toward the expected liquidation of foreign indebtedness and will not alter its intention of continuing negotiations for funding the foreign obligation.

Latest figures obtained at the treasury department showed the obligations of various foreign governments to the United States, including interest, accrued and unpaid, is close to \$12,000,000,000. Of this amount Great Britain owes \$4,746,000,000.

The loans of Great Britain to the allies during the war totalled \$8,765,495,000. This does not include \$699,840,000 loaned by the British governments to the United States, dominions and colonies. The total loans of the United States under the Liberty loan act, not including unpaid interest, were \$9,434,000,000 so that the original amount of the loans of the British were about equal to those of the United States.

Senator McCumber, North Dakota, chairman of the senate finance committee, and second in rank among the Republican members of the influential foreign relations committee, reflected the overwhelming view of the majority in congress.

"We will never cancel our war debts," said Senator McCumber.

"There is a very pronounced sentiment in the United States that our war debts should be taken up as soon as possible."

"I am opposed to cancellation of war debts," said Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, Republican leader in the senate. "I favor liberal terms of settlement, however."

FUEL ADMINISTRATORS NAMED

State Agencies Co-operate With U. S. in Relieving Coal Shortage.

Washington—The appointment of state fuel agencies to co-operate with the federal government in relieving the coal shortage was announced last week by Federal Coal Distributor Spencer.

William W. Puter, of Hastings, lawyer and member of the state public utilities commission, will have charge of the distribution of all fuel coal which will be shipped into Michigan or mined within the state, under the direction of the federal fuel administration at Washington and the state commerce commission. Mr. Puter was appointed state fuel commissioner by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck.

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Washington—Glenn E. Plum, counsel for the 16 larger railroad organizations and author of the celebrated "Plumb plan" of railroad operation and ownership, died August 14. Death was due to an affection of the heart from which he had suffered for several months.

Mr. Plum, a native of Iowa, came into national prominence in 1918 when he advanced the plan for railroad operation that bears his name as a solution for the problem of post-war treatment of the transportation lines then under government control and operation. In brief his plan was nationalization of the carriers with control vested in directorates in which the public, the executive staff of the lines and the railway employees should have equal representation.

Lorimer Threatened With Blindness.

New York—The Harbor tug, Edward, was blown to pieces and the five men of her crew were killed when her boiler exploded, while she lay in her slip on the Manhattan side of the East river three blocks upstream from the Manhattan bridge. There was a heavy puff of smoke and clouds of steam, and through this was shot high into the air the entire superstructure. When the steam floated away only oil was to be seen floating where the tug had been.

Arkansas Has Woman Sheriff.

Arkansas City, Ark.—A small woman with a smile on her lips and laughter in her voice is in charge of the sheriff's office and all duties pertaining thereto. She is Mrs. Willie Clara Murphy, the state's first woman sheriff, appointed by Governor McRae to succeed the late G. R. Lacey, as sheriff of Desha county. Standing five feet in shoes with heels of medium height and weighing about 120 pounds, Mrs. Murphy is the opposite of anything the imagination might picture as a county sheriff.

Under an ordinance passed by the Detroit city council, the Pennsylvania Railway Co. is given right to make extensive improvements on its property in Detroit and to begin work on a \$16,000,000 terminal.

REED VICTORIOUS IN FIGHT FOR SENATE NOMINATION



SENATOR JAMES A. REED

REED VICTORIOUS IN FIGHT FOR SENATE NOMINATION

Items Of Interest in World's News

Female impersonator has Operation

Buffalo, N. Y.—Julian Eltinge, famous female impersonator, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital here.

Oil Price Again Reduced.

Tulsa, Okla.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. has announced a further cut in the price of mid-continent oil, making the new price of Oklahoma and Kansas oil \$1.75 and that of North Central Texas \$1.50.

League Council Meets Aug. 30.

Paris—The next meeting of the council of the League of Nations has been definitely fixed for August 30 to September 4. The sessions will be presided over by Dr. Quinoes de Leon, of Spain.

Bottomley Expelled From Commons.

London—Horatio Bottomley, former editor of the anti-American newspaper "John Bull," was expelled from the house of commons because of his recent conviction on the charge of stealing funds from the Victory Bond club, which he had organized.

Oregon to Take Vacation.

Mexico City—Ill health of President Oregon will compel him to abandon the cares of state for about three weeks.

He will leave for Monterrey, capital of Nuevo Leon, for a vacation.

His physicians believe his health will be improved greatly by his vacation.

Rain Does \$1,000,000 Damage.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Hail, falling to a depth of six inches over an area miles wide and nearly 30 miles long, caused damage, amounting to more than \$1,000,000 to crops in Delaware, Lynn, Jones and Dubuque counties.

Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 50¢; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.65; No. 2 mixed corn 60¢; No. 2 yellow corn 64¢; No. 3 white 55¢.

Feed prices: Corn \$2.50; oats \$2.25; barley \$1.50; hay \$1.25; grain \$1.25.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Potato decline continued during the week ending August 13th. Supplies liberalized in market.

Grain

Wheat prices advanced early in week on heavy export buying. Working stocks of wheat were reduced.

Foreign markets caused a sharp drop in wheat prices.

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THE INDIAN DRUM

By William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

The door opened then a very little, and the frightened face of an Indian woman appeared in the crack. The woman evidently had expected—and feared—some arrival, and was surprised when she saw only a girl. She threw the door wider open, and bent to help unfasten Constance's snowshoes; having done that, she led her in, and closed the door.

"Where is your man?" Constance had caught the woman's arm.

"They sent him to the beach. A ship has sunk."

"Are there houses near here? You must run to one of them at once. Bring whoever you can get; or if you won't do that, tell me where to go."

The woman stared at her steadily and moved away. "None near," she said. "Besides, you could not get somebody before some one will come."

"Who is that?"

"He is on the beach—Henry Spearman. He comes here to warm himself. It is nearly time he comes again."

Constance gazed at her; the woman was plainly glad of her coming. Her relief—relief from that fear that she had been feeling when she opened the door—was very evident. It was Henry, then, who had frightened her.

The Indian woman set a chair for her beside the stove, and put water in a pan to heat; she shook tea leaves from a box into a bowl and brought a cup.

"How many on that ship?"

"Altogether there were thirty-nine," Constance replied.

"Seven are living then."

"Seven? What have you heard? What makes you think so?"

"That is what the Drum says."

The Drum! There was a Drum then! At least there was some sound which people heard and which they called the Drum. For the woman had heard it.

Constance grew suddenly cold. For twenty lives, the woman said, the Drum had beat; that meant to her, and to Constance too now, that seven were left. Indefinite, desperate denial that all from the ferry must be dead—that denial which had been strengthened by the news that at least one boat had been adrift near Beaver—entered in Constance to conviction of a boat with seven men from the ferry, seven dying, perhaps, but now yet dead. Seven out of twenty-seven; the score were gone; the Drum had beat for them in little groups as they died. When the Drum beat again, would it beat beyond the score?

Having finished the talk, Constance returned to the door and reopened it; the sounds outside were the same. A solitary figure appeared moving along the edge of the ice—the figure of a tall man, walking on snowshoes; moonlight distorted the figure, and it was muffled, too, in a great coat which made it unrecognizable. He halted and stood looking out at the lake and then, with a sudden movement, strode on; he halted again, and now Constance got the knowledge that he was not looking; he was listening as she was.

"Is the Drum sounding now?" she asked the woman.

"No."

Constance gazed again at the man and found his motion quite unmistakable; he was counting—if not counting something that he heard, or thought he heard, he was recounting and reviewing within himself something that he had heard before—some irregular rhythm which had become so much a part of him that it sounded now continually within his own brain; so that, instinctively, he moved in cadence to it. He stepped forward again now, and turned toward the house.

Her breath caught as she spoke to the woman. "Mr. Spearman is coming here now!"

Her impulse was to remain where she was, lest he should think she was afraid of him; but realization came to her that there might be advantage in seeing him before he knew that she was there, so she reclosed the door and drew back into the cabin.

CHAPTER XIX

The Sounding of the Drum.
Noises of the wind and the roaring of the lake made faintly any sound of his approach to the cabin; she heard his snowshoes, however, scrape the cabin wall as, after taking them off, he leaned them beside the door. He thrust the door open and came in; he did not see her at first and, as he turned to force the door shut again against the wind, she watched him quizzically.

He saw her now and started and, as though sight of her confused him, he looked from the woman and then back to Constance before he seemed certain of her.

"Hello!" he said tentatively. "Hello!"

"I'm here, Henry!"

"Oh, you are! You are?" He stood drawing up, swaying a little as he stared at her, wistfully upon his breath, and it became evident in the heat of the room that, but whisky could not account for this condition she witnessed in him. Neither could it compound that condition; some tumult and strain within him made him immune to its effects.

She had realized on her way up here what vaguely, that strain within him must be. Guilt—guilt of some awful sort connected him, and had connected Uncle Benny, with the Miwaka—the last ship for which the Drum had beaten the roll of the dead. Guilt was in his thought now, rocking, tinging at him. But there was something more than that; what she had seen in him when he first caught sight of her was fear—fear of her, of Constance Sherrill.

"You came up here about Ben Corvet?" he challenged.

"Yes—no!"

"Which do you mean?"

"No."

"I know, then. For him, then—eh! For him?"

"For Alan Conrad? Yes," she said.

"I knew it!" he repeated. "He's been the trouble between you and me all the time!"

She made no denial of that; she had begun to know during the last two days that it was so.

"So you came to find him?" Henry went on.

"He'll be found!" she defied him.

"He's found!"

"Some are dead," she admitted, "but not all. Twenty are dead; but seven are not!"

"Seventeen," he echoed. "You say seven are not? How do you know?"

"The Drum has been boating for twenty, but not for more," Constance said. "The Drum you've been listening to all day upon the beach—the Indian Drum that sounded for the dead of the Miwaka; sounded, one by one, for all who died! But it didn't sound for him! It's been sounding again, you know; but, again, it doesn't sound for him. Henry, not for him!"

"The Miwaka! What do you mean by that? What's that got to do with this?" His swollen face was thrust forward at her; there was threat against her in his tense muscles and his bloodshot eyes.

She did not shrink back from him, or move; and now he was not waiting for her answer. Something—a sound—had caught him about. Once it echoed, low in its reverberation but penetrating and quite distinct. It came, so far as direction could be assigned to it, from the trees toward the shore; but it was like no forest sound. Instinct, too, was it from any noise of the lake. It was like a Drum! Yet, when the echo had gone, it was a sound easy to deny—a hallooing that was full. But, now, low and distinct it came again; and, as before, Constance saw it catch Henry and hold him. His lips moved, but he did not speak; he was counting. "Two," she saw his lips form.

The sound of the Drum was continuing the beats a few seconds apart.

"Twelve," Constance counted to herself. The beats had seemed to be quite measured and regular at first; but now Constance knew that this was only roughly true; they beat rather in rhythm than at regular intervals.

"Twenty—twenty-one—twenty-two!"

Constance caught breath and waited for the next beat; the time of the interval between the measures of the rhythm "pussed" and still only the whistle of the wind and the undertone of water sounded. The Drum had beaten its roll and, for the moment, was done.

Twenty-two had been her count, as nearly as she could count at all; the reckoning agreed with what the Indian woman had heard.

Two had died; then, since the Drum last had beat, when its roll was twenty—one, Constance caught up her wooden hood from the table and put it on. Her action seemed to call Henry to himself.

"What are you going to do?" he demanded.

"I'm going out."

He moved toward her and the door. "Not alone, you're not!" His hoarse voice had a deep tone of menace in it;

she saw him quiver, then, in his thoughts.

Henry's pace quickened; hers quickened desperately; she left the shelter of the trees and scrambled down the steep pitch of the bluff shouting, crying aloud. Henry turned about and saw her; he halted, and she passed him with a rush and ran between him and the form upon the ice before she turned and faced him.

Defeat—defeat of whatever purpose he had had—was his now that she was there to witness what he might do; and in his realization of that, he burst out in oaths against her. He advanced; she stood, confronting—he swayed slightly in his walk and swung past her and away; he went past those things on the beach and kept on along the ice hummocks toward the north.

She ran to the huddled figure of the man in mackinaw and cap; his face was hidden partly by the position in which he lay and partly by the drifting snow; but, before she swept the snow away and turned him to her, she knew that he was Alan.

She cried for him, and when he did not answer, she shook him to get him awake; but she could not rouse him, praying in wild whispers to herself; she opened his jacket and felt within his clothes; he was warm—at least he was not frozen within! No; and there seemed some stir of his heart! She tried to lift him, to carry him; then she could not; he fell from her arms into the snow again, and she sat down, pulling him upon her lap and clasping him to her.

She must have aid, she must get him to some house, she must take him out of the terrible cold; but, first of all, she left him! Might Henry return, if she went away? She arose and looked about. Up on the shore she saw his figure rising and falling with his flight over the rough ice. A sound came to her, too, the low, deep reverberation of the Drum boating once more along the shore and in the woods and out upon the lake; and it seemed to her that Henry's figure, in the stumbling steps of his flight, was keeping time to the wild rhythm of that sound. And she stooped to Alan and covered him with her coat, before leaving him; for she feared no longer Henry's return.

"Not that!" she cried. "I won't touch him."

"Come with me, then!" he commanded.

He went to the door and laid his snowshoes on the snow and stepped into them, stooping and tightening the straps; he stood by while she put on hers. He did not attempt again to put hands upon her as they moved away from the little cabin toward the woods back of the clearing; but went ahead, breaking the trail for

house. He and his wife went somewhere else when you needed this."

"He helped to bring me here, then?"

"No, Alan. They were alone, here—she and Adam's wife. When she found you, they brought you here—more than a mile along the beach. Two women!"

Alan choked as he put down the little porcupine quill box which had started this line of inquiry. Whatever questions he had asked Judah or Sherrill these last few days had brought him very quickly back to her. Moved by some intuitive certainty regarding

Sherrill, she had come to him; she had not thought of yell at herself; she had struggled alone across dangerous ice in storm—a girl brought up as she had been!

She had found him—Alan—with life almost extinct—upon the beach; she and the Indian woman, Wassauquin had just said—had brought him along the shore. How had they managed that, he wondered. His throat closed up, and his eyes filled as he thought of this.

In the week during which he had been cared for here, Alan had not seen Constance; but there had been a peculiar and exciting alteration in Sherrill's manner toward him, he had felt; it was something more than merely liking for him that Sherrill had shown, and Sherrill had spoken of her to him as Constance, not, as he had called her always before, "Miss Sherrill, or my daughter." Alan had had dreams which had seemed impossible of fulfillment, of dedicating his life and all that he could make of it to her; now Sherrill's manner had brought to him something like awe, as of something quite incredible.

He turned to the Indian.

"Has anything more been heard of Spearman, Judah?"

"Only this, Alan: he crossed the strait the next day upon the ferry there. In Mackinaw City he bought liquor at a bar and took it with him; he asked there about trains into the northwest. He has gone, leaving all he had. What else could he do?"

Alan crossed the little cabin and looked out the window over the snow-covered slope, where the bright sun was shining. Snow had covered any tracks that there had been upon the beach where those who had been in the boat with him had been found dead. He had known that this must be; he had believed them beyond aid when he had tried for the shore to summon help for them and for himself. The other boat, which had carried survivors of the wreck, blown further to the south, had been able to gain the shore of North Fox Island; and as these men had not been so long exposed, before they were brought to shore, four men lived. Sherrill had told him their names: they were the mate, the assistant engineer, a deck-hand and Father Perron, the priest who had been a passenger but who had stayed with the crew till the last. Benjamin Corvet had perished in the wreckage of the cars.

They recognized the priest by his dress and came toward him at once.

"Mr. Sherrill?" Father Perron inquired.

Sherrill assented, taking the priest's hand and introducing his daughter.

"I am glad to see you safe, Mr. Stafford."

"The priest had turned to Alan.

"We have thanks to offer up, for that, you and I!"

As Alan went back to his chair, the Indian watched him and seemed not displeased.

"You feel good, now, Alan?" Wassauquin asked.

"Almost like myself, Judah."

"That is right, then. It was thought you would be like that today. A sled is coming soon, now."

"We're going to leave here, Judah?"

"Yes, Alan."

Was he going to see her, then? Excitement stirred him, and he turned to Wassauquin to ask that; but suddenly he hesitated and did not inquire.

Wassauquin brought the mackinaw and cap which Alan had worn on Number 25; he took from the new blankets which had been furnished by Sherrill. They waited until a farmer appeared driving a team, hitched to a low, wide-rimmed sled. The Indian led Alan on the sled, and they drove off.

They traveled south along the shore, rounded into Little Traverse bay, and the houses of Harbor Point appeared among their pines. The sled proceeded across the edge of the bay to the little city, even before leaving the bay.

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Try Whitman's summer candy. It is fine! Central Drug Store.

Harvey Avery of Traverse City was in Grayling on business Thursday and Friday.

The Danish Sunday school held their annual picnic at Lake Margrethe yesterday.

Charles Morrell of Saginaw and friends enjoyed a couple of days fishing at Lake Margrethe last week.

R. H. Gillett left this morning for Bay City. Mrs. Gillett will return with him the latter part of the week.

Peter Johnson of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson over Sunday.

John F. Scanlin of Toledo, Ohio, representative of the C. C. C. and St. L. Ry. Co. was in Grayling on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deever and family of Jackson motored here and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper.

Edmund Shanahan of Lansing motored to Grayling Wednesday in his Chevrolet to visit friends and relatives for a week.

S. S. Phelps, Jr. of Detroit was in Grayling last Saturday visiting relatives and shaking hands with old friends. He returned that night to his home accompanied by his daughters, who had been spending a couple of weeks in Grayling. Mrs. Phelps remained until Tuesday returning to Detroit with Mrs. Emil Hanson and children.

Vera Matson and brother, Farnham, and Jeaird Brenner returned Friday from a motor trip to Detroit. Miss Ruth Brenner who accompanied the party remained until yesterday visiting her cousins, the Misses Gashner. Miss Ruth also visited her friend Mrs. C. Arles Owen, who was formerly Miss Josephine Wescott.

W. D. Parkinson and wife and two children of Kokomo, Ind. arrived in the city last week for a number of days outing. Also William Durrell and wife, also of Kokomo, accompanied them and all are enjoying the pleasures of this region and doing some fishing. Mr. Parkinson is a possessor of some land in South Branch township and intends to come here next year to operate it. He says that he has never found any more pleasant and accommodating people than he has here.

The Moose Ladies were nicely entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Hans Petersen at Lake Margrethe. Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Schreck, Mrs. John Horan and Mrs. Hans Petersen winning prizes. Guests of the club were Mrs. Andrew Larson and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

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Emil Kraus and family have moved to their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. John Hendron of Toronto, Canada, arrived last Saturday to visit her brother, J. C. Burton, who is ill.

Miss Edna Taylor returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday after spending a few days with her father Oscar Taylor and family.

Misses Charlotte Flagg and Verna Biggs have completed the six weeks summer course at Mt. Pleasant normal and returned home Saturday.

Julius Jenson and family returned Monday from a motor trip to Milford, Mich., where they visited the former's brother, Peter Jenson and family.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt has as her guests, Mrs. F. L. Donnelson and daughter, Miss Charlotte of Flint. Mrs. Donnelson is a cousin of Mrs. Schmidt.

During the period of the national guard camp there will be nightly dancing parties at Collen's Inn for the benefit of the soldiers at the reservation.

Mrs. Charles Lytle entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foor of Manton Thursday. They left Friday enroute to Adrian to visit their son Roy Foor and family.

A. H. Maxon of Lansing who has spent several weeks in Grayling selling and advertising Fuller brushes, left Wednesday morning for Lake City, Kalkaska and other towns.

Base Ball next Saturday and Sunday. Grayling vs. 107th Motorcycle company of Midland, who are now at the Military reservation. Admission 15¢ and 25¢ cents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sturtevant and sons, Stapp, Jr. and Woodrow and Mrs. Martha Liebfried of Ypsilanti motored to Grayling and visited a few days at the home of J. L. Baer. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Baer.

All citizens who believe that the Republican and Democratic parties are not controlled by, nor are they in sympathy with, the masses of the people; that present economic conditions and the welfare of the nation demand the organization of a third party (The People's Party) to supplement the two old parties, are requested to send name, address and contribution, if any, to J. H. Candler, National Organizer, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Salary paid to organizers who qualify.

Washington—President Harding's latest proposal to settle the railroad shopmen's strike failed Monday within a few hours after it was presented, and the country now faces the prospect of a general railroad stop.

The president's proposal that the shopmen return to work, that the railroad operators assign them to work and that both sides submit the issue of seniority to the railroad board met with instant and determined opposition on the part of the shopmen's leaders.

It was answered promptly by the issuance of a call for general conference of all the railroad labor organizations to be held in Washington on Friday of this week for the purpose of adopting measures to make the shopmen's strike more effective.

The big four brotherhoods, the organizations of operating men were asked by the strikers to decline to operate equipment believed to be defective.

Notice is hereby given that any person found trespassing or digging worms in the field known as the Fischer field, near the Greenhouse, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Julius Nelson.

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The annual Grange picnic will be held Saturday, August 10, at the Funsch school house, near the Hugo Schriber Jr. farm.

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ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crand and Mr. Morton Kline returned last Wednesday after enjoying a tour of southern Michigan. While away they were guests of relatives and friends in Tecumseh, Adrian, Battle Creek, Bedford, Climax and Grand Rapids.

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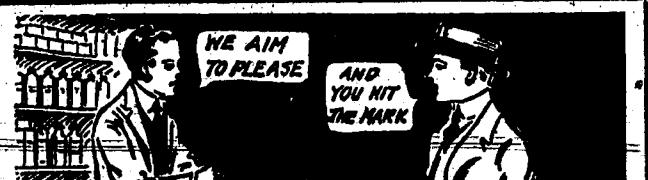
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Mrs. Calvin Church and little son Robert Janies of Utica are visiting at the home of her uncle James Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick arrived in Grayling Monday and will be spending some time at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Graham of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus last week. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Kraus are sisters.

Yest. Service at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning at ten-thirty. Sunday school at eleven forty-five. All invited.

The Upson Tile Wall Board makes a beautiful tile effect in your bath room. It is stronger than tile. Read our advertisement. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Eva Smith of River Rouge is at the home of her brother, Prof. B. E. Smith for a few weeks. She is accompanied by Miss Helen Spaulding of Reading.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned Tuesday from Gladwin. They motored through and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, who had been their guests for the past three weeks.

Last quarterly conference of the Michelson Memorial church, Friday evening Aug. 18th. The most important meeting ever held by the church. All members and friends urged to be present.

Eastman Cameras and films. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson is visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit friends in the city.

George Mayo left the fore part of the week for Flint where he will be employed.

Misses Cray Hewitt and Rose Cassidy are enjoying camping at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Margaret Harris of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Enmet Reel on the school section lake road.

Just received a new shipment of Big Bens, the only alarm clock on the market that is made to be repaired. The Gift Shop.

The county teachers examinations are now in progress at the Court house in this city and are under direction of County Commissioner Payne. He reports a good attendance.

Mrs. Harold Millard and little daughter Marjorie June returned yesterday from spending a week in Prescott, where Mr. Millard with a brother, is conducting a billiard parlor. In September they expect to take up their residence in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett are entertaining her sister, Mrs. Norman L. Gordon and daughters Betty and Jean of Detroit. Mrs. Anstett's mother, Mrs. A. Honsinger, who had been their guest for a week returned yesterday to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne of Lake Margrethe will leave Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Somers of Saginaw for a three weeks auto trip thru the east visiting Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates and son are here for a couple of weeks stay, with Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard. Mr. Gates came to assist Photographer Wingard during the busy season of the soldiers' encampment at Lake Margrethe.

Apples for sale at the Ward Farm, Frederic, Mich. 8-3-3

El Vampiro and other insect remedies. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ernest J. Duval left yesterday to visit Mr. Duval in Bay City, expecting to remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett enjoyed a motor trip to Petoskey and vicinity Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

Gordon Davidson returned to school Monday at Bay City after spending the week-end in Grayling with his family.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter, Creva of Bay City are here visiting her son Earle and family and also friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudroff enjoyed a visit from Friday until Monday from Mrs. Frank Goudroff of Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph LaPlant and son Earl of Sarnia, Ont., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Klingensmith and family.

The Lady Macabees will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at the home of Mrs. H. Joseph, Friday evening August 11th.

Misses Vella Hermans and Anna Rureksy have returned from Ypsilanti where they had attended summer school the past six weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Saturday afternoon for Bay City to spend a week with relatives and friends. She will also visit at Linwood Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle N. Mills of Detroit are here for a couple of weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Zaleman.

Mrs. LeRoy Reynolds and daughter Edith of Flint are visiting and new Brown and family. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mrs. William E. McCullough and son Charles who have been guests of C. O. McCullough and family a couple of weeks returned to Detroit Saturday.

Miss Agnes Mayo of Bay City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayo. Miss Mayo is employed as stenographer at the Star Knitting Works.

Miss Mildred Bowman arrived from Detroit Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Benton Jorgenson, and Miss Laura Jean Bowman, the latter who is also a guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings were guests last week of Major and Mrs. Leroy Pearson at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were former Grayling residents.

Gideon Croteau and family of St. Charles were in Grayling Saturday to spend the day. They have been visiting Mrs. Croteau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce of South Branch Township.

Charles Ewalt and family returned Friday from Lapeer where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks. Mr. Ewalt's mother, Mrs. Mary Ewalt, remained in Lapeer for a longer visit.

Edward Henne, of Detroit, auditor for the Michigan State Telephone Co. was in Grayling on business over Sunday. He also enjoyed shaking hands with old friends having formerly resided in Grayling.

Miss Francesca Failing accompanied her friend, Miss Margaret Phelps to Detroit Saturday for a couple of weeks visit, later to go to Tekonsha to attend a family reunion of the Failing family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnham and daughter Edith both of Detroit motored to Grayling Sunday to visit relatives. They are staying at Lake Margrethe with Mr. and Mrs. James Milne.

Miss Nellie Carney of Bay City was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer during the fore part of the week. Miss Carney will be remembered as the daughter of the Thomas Carney family, who resided here for many years.

Attorney P. W. Viesemann, wife and little daughter Joyce Joannette of Minneapolis, Minn. were guests for a few days at the home of James Armstrong. Mrs. Viesemann is a niece of Mr. Armstrong. They made the trip by motor.

Miss Charles Beck of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson, while her husband is with the troops at the Military reservation. Mrs. Beck was formerly Miss Ruth Sorenson and their marriage took place in Ypsilanti July 15th.

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Mrs. Lee Richardson and two children and Edward Waldron who have been visiting their mother Mrs. Claus Waldron the past couple of weeks will return to Lansing today, accompanied by Mennen Corwin Charles Waldron and son Edward are employed in Lansing.

Ralph Hanna will go to Lansing Saturday to look after his interests there, and says just as soon as the road contracts are finished he will resign as chairman of the Road Commission. Mrs. Hanna is conducting a restaurant in the neighborhood of an auto factory in Lansing, where they will reside.

S. L. Mead, a former resident of Grayling, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Woods, in Detroit, Wednesday night, from heart failure. It was only a few months ago that his wife died, since that time Mr. Mead has fast grown more feeble. He was 74 years of age. Interment will be Friday at Owosso. His son Louis N. Mead of this city will leave today to be in attendance at the funeral.

The first Ruggles auto truck to come to Grayling arrived today and is for Kerr & Hanson Flooring company. It is by far the best appearing truck that ever came into the city. It has a capacity of two tons, has pneumatic tires and travels at 60 miles an hour. It sells for \$2,250. P. W. Ruggles, president of the Ruggles Truck Company of Alma is one of the foremost truck builders in the world, and he says that he has in the Ruggles the "World's greatest truck value." This firm also makes a one-ton truck that sells for \$1,425. The one that arrived today is attracting a lot of attention.

Come in and see one of these wonderful shoes cut in two so you can see what they are made of.

I also carry a complete line of Men's and Boy's everyday shoes at prices that will please you.

A few Men's shoes left at \$1.89.

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Have your prescriptions filled at

the Central Drug Store.

Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens. Central Drug Store.

Remember the Gift Shop when looking for novelties.

Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz is spending a few days in Detroit.

Charles Abbott of West Branch was a Grayling caller last week.

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Ed Cooper who is employed in Bay City visited his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley left Saturday to visit relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Irene Booth returned home Saturday from a visit in Flint and Bay City.

Mrs. William McNeven and Miss Erdine were in Saginaw the latter part of the week.

Frank C. Buck of Williamsburg, Mich. was in Grayling Wednesday on business.

Genuine Indian made moccasins in sizes for ladies, gents and babies. Find them at the Gift Shop.

Miss F. R. Deckrow is entertaining her mother, Mrs. B. Oaks of Chicago this week.

Miss Vera Cameron is entertaining Mr. Joseph Corrigan of Bay City for a few days.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and sons will leave tonight for Detroit for several weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. alor and children motored to Bay City Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Laura Anderson of Traverse City is spending a few days with friends in Grayling.

Miss Bertha Pollock of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Kraus and family. She arrived Monday.

Mr. G. B. Hawthorne and daughter Mrs. H. G. Jarmen returned to her home in Bay City Saturday.

Ralph Routier of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his family, who are spending the summer here.

Mrs. Dorothy Holland of Lansing was a guest last week of the former's brother Frank Whipple and family.

Leroy Schreck who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Russell in Bay City for a month returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son George of West Branch visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tutu, also with her sister Mrs. Angus McPhee.

J. C. Burton who returned home last Friday morning from Harper Hospital, Detroit, and who has been in a serious condition since, is much improved today.

Mrs. Marie Fischer, widow of the late William C. Fischer, arrived this week from California to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and other relatives.

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Mrs. Cameron Game and children left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks resorting at Missaukee Lake, joining Mrs. Game's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson of Marion there. Mr. Game accompanied his family returning Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buzell of Flint visited at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff and Miss Hetty Balhoff of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mahoney.

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I will be in my office at Grayling, August 14-16 to take care of my optical practice. If possible notify me of your coming on or before the 12th, then I can bring your old record card to save time. Prepare the children for school work by bringing them in now. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

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Word comes from Grand Rapids of the marriage on August 1st, at the Lutheran church of that city, of Miss Bessie Malco and Mr. Phillip Welsh. After the ceremony a lovely dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sam J. Malco. The happy young couple are enjoying a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other places and after September 20 will be at home in Flint. The bride for many years resided in Frederic with her parents, and also attended the Grayling schools.

Julius Kramer who was arrested last Thursday on a warrant charging murder of his wife, had a hearing before Judge Shannon at the courthouse Thursday morning, at which time a number of witnesses were present to testify, but not much direct evidence was produced, and Mr. Kramer was released and allowed to depart for Detroit Friday noon with his three daughters, but was obliged by the court to put up \$2,000 for his appearance in Gaylord on the 17th day of August, at which time his case will be resumed. — Gaylord Herald and Times.

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Heavy racks, boxes, etc., from ground up to
wash-in and off. F. Loring, Fremont, Neb.

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Taking life too seriously is a belief that others shouldn't be allowed to guide their own souls.

All's lost that's poured into a cracked dish.

MRS. ABBEY PROUD OF HER BIG GAIN

Weight Increased 39 Pounds and Nine
Years' Trouble Ended.

"I hardly see how I endured such
awful suffering, and if it hadn't been
for Tanlac I don't believe I would be
here today," said Mrs. Mollie Abbey
of Jennings Lodge, Ore.

"For nine years everything I ate
caused gas to form so that it almost
drove me distract. I didn't dare eat
any fruit and for four years if I even
drank a glass of cold water I would
sneeze dreadfully. No one who didn't
see me can imagine the awful condi-
tion I was in."

"But Tanlac changed all this and
now I'm simply feeling fine. My ap-
petite is splendid. I eat anything I
want, have actually gained thirty-nine
pounds and have so much strength and
energy I easily do all my house-
work. Tanlac is a wonderful med-
icine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

—Advertised.

The Salary of M. P.'s.

The salary of an M. P. is \$400 (normally \$2,000) a year, on which he
has hitherto paid income tax. As an
income this is inadequate, but in the
days of anti-war campaigns both
military and house of commons
shied from increasing it. But the law
officers of the crown suddenly dis-
covered that an M. P.'s expenses may
legitimately be reckoned against his
income, so that the poorer of them
will now pay no tax at all. A happy
issue, relieving the poor M. P. of
endeavoring the government to his grate-
ful heart and throwing no odium on
parliamentary ministry, since it is
that this is the ordinary law and al-
ways was, although no one suspected
it till a few weeks ago. New Re-
public.

Roll Butter.

The young housekeeper who told
the fishman that she wanted some
eggs and when he asked her how
much, replied, "About two yards and a
half," has a rival in a Baltimore
woman.

"I wish to get some butter, please,"
she said to the dealer.

"Roll butter, ma'am?" he asked, pol-
itely.

"No; we wish to eat it on toast. We
seldom have rolls."

He Admits It.

"What did the fortune teller tell
you?"

"Oh, a lot of foolishness. Said I
would be lucky in love."

"Well, aren't you?" demanded his
wife.

"I—er—ah—Louisville Courier
Journal."

Quarrelsome.

"Before we were married her people
said we would never get along."

"Well?"

"Well, they were partly right."

Detroit Free Press.

Household Hints.

"I was over at the Billingsgate,
Elmer, and you should see their home.
I really am ashamed of our furniture."

Detroit News.

Forced Knowledge.

Wife—What do you men know
about women's clothes?

Husband (bitterly)—The cost.

Paradoxical.

"Who is that little man?"

"One of the biggest merchants in
the town."

Father's Idea.

"Papa, what is a monologue?"

"That's when I have a conversation
with your mother."

When it comes to falling in love
with a giddy girl, there is no fool
like an old fog.

He that learns most lives longest.

What Is It Worth to Change a Tire?



On the road changing a tire is not an especially
pleasant task.

The dust and mud, the grease and grime, the tedious
delay—all are things we like to avoid.

But the time to think about these things is when
you buy the tire—not after the blow-out occurs.

For some tires blow out much more easily than others.
Outward appearance counts for little.

It is the material in the tire and the construction
of it that determines its strength.

Goodyear recognizes these facts and all Goodyear
Tires are made of long staple cotton.

Take the 30 x 3 1/2 Cross Rib Clincher Tire here illus-
trated, for example.

It is made of Egyptian and Arizona cotton, the
fibers of which average 1 1/2 inches long.

Many 30 x 3 1/2 clincher tires are made of short
staple cotton from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches long.

This means less strength and greater danger of
blow-outs—more tire troubles.

Yet this high grade guaranteed Goodyear Tire
costs only \$10.95.

You can buy some tires for even less than this but none
with the fine materials and construction of this one.

Can you afford to take a chance on more frequent
tire troubles for the sake of the slightly lower price
of cheaper tires?

GOOD YEAR

10¢ Changes Last Year's Frock to Now
Patent Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

THE HOME RADIO

How to Make and Use It

By A. HYATT VERRILL
Illustrated by Harper & Brothers

THE SIMPLEST SENDING SET

Although it may be possible to de-
vise a transmission set or radiophone
which is simpler than that shown in
Fig. 58, it is questionable if anything
simpler would really be efficient. At
any rate, this is so extremely simple
that the veriest amateur should have
no difficulty in setting it up. It has
only two adjustments—the rheostat
and the variable condenser. More-
over, it is a very cheap set and, aside

from the variable condenser, the B-bat-
tery of from 60 to 120 volts, F the

six volt battery, G the rheostat, H the

tube plate, I the grid, J the phone
transmitter.

To make the inductance, wind the
thick cardboard tube with thirty-

eight turns of No. 16 double cotton
covered wire or B- & S. wire. When

twenty turns have been taken, twist
a loop in the wire as a tap-off and

the variable condenser.

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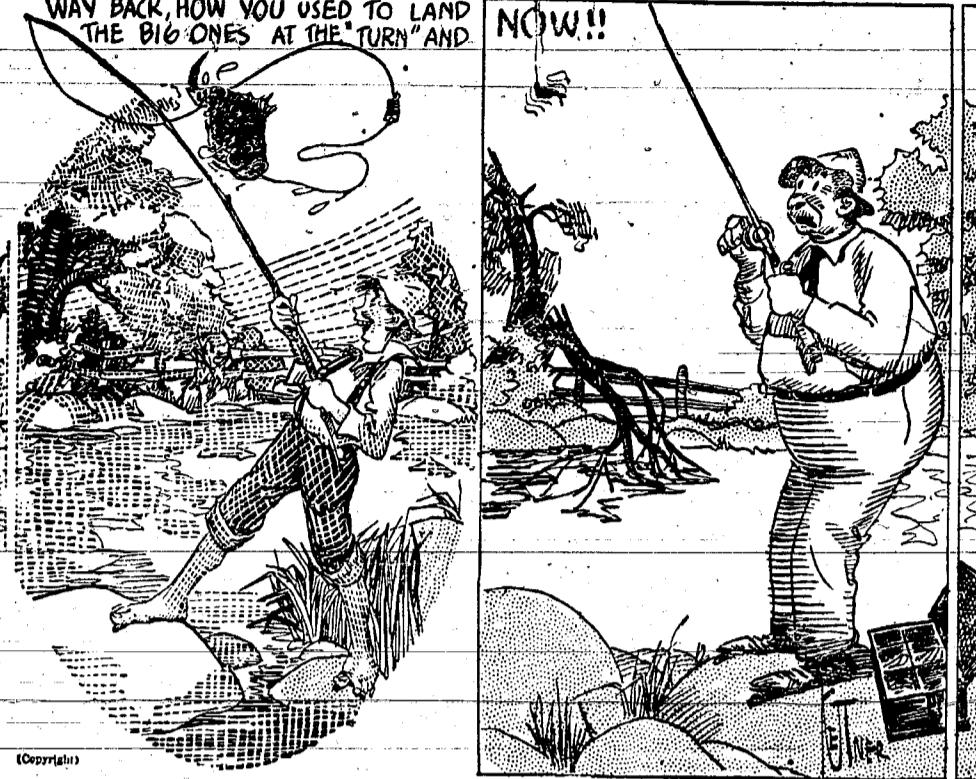
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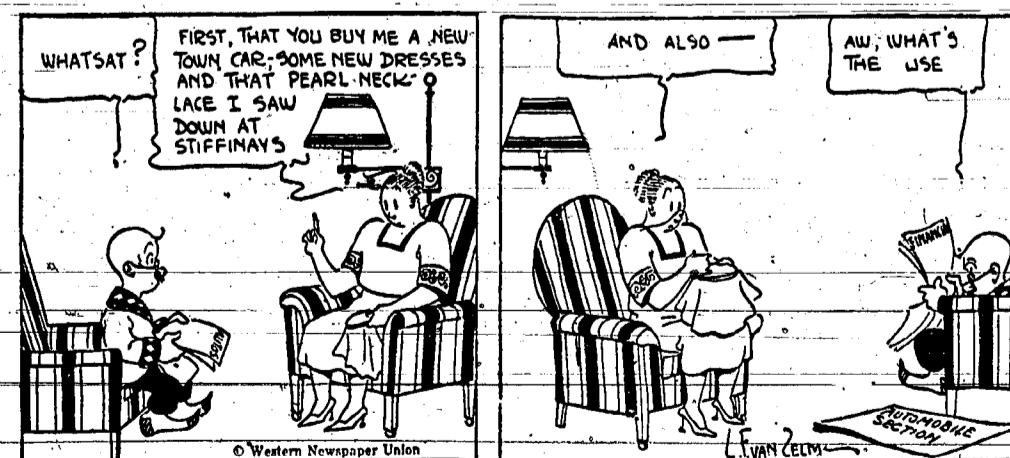
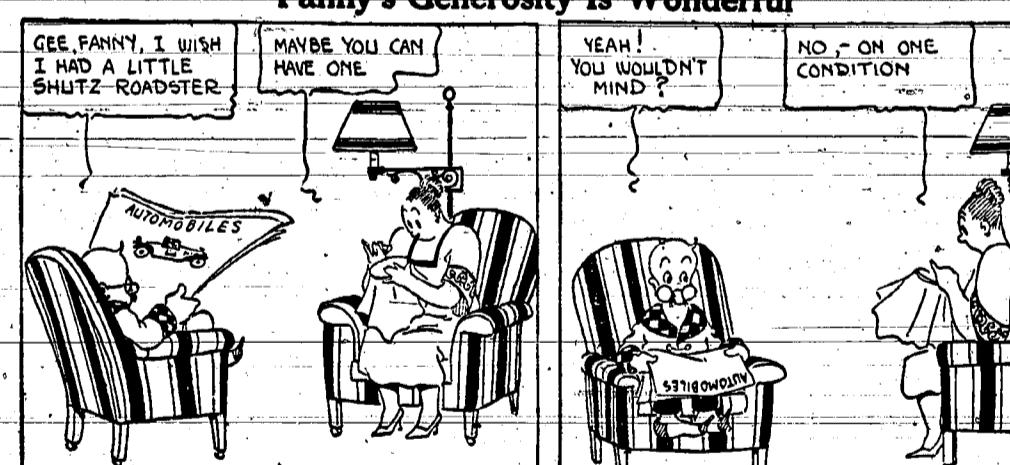


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Sun Dial Comes Back

"The sun dial has come into its own again," said a woman who has spent much time looking at both city and suburban gardens. "I'm wondering whether it is a silent protest against advanced time or whether it is merely the growing fondness for the artistic old bits that go to make up the beauty of a garden."

"Almost every garden that pretends to be a garden has a sun dial."

"One particularly attractive garden clock, although it was thoroughly modern in design, stood in a garden overlooking a harbor. Tiptoe on the pedestal and with marble toes just touching the brass that was a Cupid with wings outstretched. Below were the words, 'Love ignores both time and space.'

"The motto chosen by Queen Alexandra for the sun dial at Sandringham, has been used by several. 'Let others tell of storms and showers. I'll only count the sunny hours.' The

hour passes; friendship grows, is another favorite translation from an old French phrase. 'I seek my light from God.' I am not interested in dark news. I count only the hours that are serene, are to be found among them."

New York Sun.

Ministers to Foolish Fad.

One woman in London is stated to have accumulated a comfortable fortune by running a "beauty parlor" for the pet dogs of fashionable society.

True Detective Stories

OUT OF THE AIR

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SOMEWHERE, somehow, the Germans were getting messages through from the United States to the fatherland. That much was certain. Washington knew it beyond the shadow of a doubt, but the way in which the messages were transmitted was a mystery—dark and apparently unfathomable.

This was in the days before America entered the war, in the days when the United States was, theoretically at least, a neutral nation. But Von Bernstorff, Von Papen and the rest of the embassy at Washington were doing everything they could to further their schemes from this side of the Atlantic.

But not even the secret service could penetrate the mystery of the messages. That these were flashed from the huge wireless towers on this side of the Atlantic, or relayed from the German radio stations, seemed fairly obvious. But how?

"They must be sending the stuff through the air," argued the chief of the secret service to Talbot, one of his best men, "for the simple reason that we've closed all their other channels."

"Any idea as to the code they are using?" asked Talbot.

"None at all, but it's probably concealed somewhere in the messages which they send out to the ships at sea—press bulletins, stock quotations, and the like. We've studied them carefully, but haven't been able to find a thing."

"How about the outburst from Nauen every morning?"

"The only explanation for that seems to be that it's an attempt to 'fog the air' so that ships and other towers can't get anything through."

"Yes, but in that case would the Germans send it for an hour early every morning? Why not all day long? And why that hash of language that doesn't mean a thing? If they were trying to fog things they'd wireless the Bible or Nietzsche or excerpts from some other long book instead of that mess of meaningless rot."

"All right," retorted the chief, "if you think there's a clue there, go to it."

But Talbot didn't begin his investigations with a study of the Nauen "fog." He made his way at first to the laboratory of Charles E. Apgar, a deep student of wireless telegraphy.

It was to Apgar that he told his troubles and, when he had finished, the expert leaned forward and picked up

something from the table in front of him.

"See that?" Apgar asked. Talbot nodded.

"Looks like an old-fashioned cylindrical phonograph record," he said.

"Just what it is," admitted the expert, "only you use it in connection with a wireless phonograph."

"A wireless phonograph?" and the government operative's voice showed

that he had never heard of such a contrivance.

"Yes, a phonograph attached to the receiving end of a radio station. I finished working on it a few days ago and I think it's just what you need for this job. It will record and keep track of every sound that comes into the station, enabling you to 'listen in'

on messages months after they have been sent. With a supply of these records and the necessary patience you ought to be able to figure out the system the Huns are using, without their being any the wiser. It may take weeks or even months, but it's just a question of being everlastingly at it."

Apgar was right. Talbot found that it took him nearly four months to get on to the system—four months of ceaseless listening—at the end of a De Forest audion detector which picks up sound waves from thousands of miles away, and even then he would never have located the secret had it not been for the wax cylinders. But with the aid of those automatic detectors he was able to repeat each message until he had it almost by heart, trying out the various combinations and symbols until he stumbled across the right one.

Then one morning when the chief of the secret service least expected him, he burst into the office with the exclamation:

"I've got it—the fifth, tenth and fifteenth flashes! See?" and he held out a sheet of paper on which were row upon row of figures and letters, commencing with "5—8—K—14—B."

"Looks interesting," admitted the chief, "but what does it mean?"

"Got a German dictionary here?"

No, well, I have. Luckily it's an old edition—just the one they're using for the code. The letters give the numbers of the pages, and the figures designate the words, the big ones in bold type. Five and eight K means the fifth and eighth words on page eleven; 14 B means the fourteenth word on page two, and so on. By spacing 'em so far apart in the meaningless wireless messages—or even in the press bulletins sent out from this side—they are able to fill in with lots of stuff to throw you on the scent. But the code's simple enough—that's what makes it such a wonder!"

And it wasn't until Von Bernstorff received his sailing orders that he knew the secret service had been plucking his messages and his instructions out of the air, through the ingenious use of a wax phonograph cylinder.

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can ever marry a man?

Jack—Well, there's really nothing

else to marry, is there?

Not That We Know Of.

Maude—You're late again! I'm tired of it. I wonder how a woman

can ever marry a man?

Jack—Well, there's really nothing else to marry, is there?

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Profiteering by a Doctor.

A medical man in Nagykoros, near Budapest, recently charged 5,000 crowns (present value £2, but purchasing value in a village about £6) for a single visit to a patient who lived not far from the doctor's residence. This patient sued the doctor for "profiteering," but the court dismissed the case. The plaintiff appealed, however, to a higher court, which gave judgment against the doctor, on the ground that the demanding of an exorbitant fee for professional services was to be regarded as profiteering, and was therefore illegal.

It was decided that mental workers could fairly be considered as profiteers in such cases; no exception could be made concerning doctors, for although the latter did not technically receive "wages," their services came within the accepted meaning of "work."

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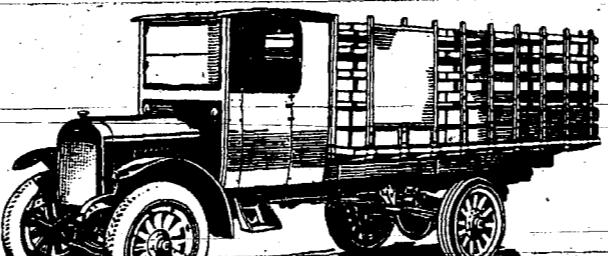
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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

Transportation rates on all commodities leaves the basic commodities on the same level with others. It has been the contention of the American Farm Bureau Federation that the rate on basic commodities, whether they be agricultural products or not, should be lower than those on other products. The American Farm Bureau Federation will therefore continue to seek further reductions on basic commodities until a balance has been established.

These reductions have come as a direct result of the work of the Transportation Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Last fall the first step was taken when the Department filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking a general reduction in freight rates on basic commodities. An immediate reduction of 10 to 20 per cent was asked and a subsequent reduction as rapidly as economics in operating expenses could be affected. The Commission was asked to call an emergency hearing to consider the case or to call a hearing of its own. The Commission called a hearing of its own accord and as a result the railroads granted a temporary reduction of 10 per cent on agricultural products for a period of six months.

Coming as it did at a time when the conditions in the United States demanded drastic action, it was appreciated by the farmers and their organization and their appreciation was reflected in the immediate upward trend in general conditions. Indications are that this last reduction will have the same general effect on the agricultural public.

WANTS FARMERS TO FURNISH EXHIBIT - MATERIAL FOR FAIRS. WILL YOU HELP?

Grayling, Mich. Aug. 9, 1922.
Editor Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Schumann:
It has been determined to exhibit Crawford County products at the Bay City, Detroit State, and Saginaw fairs. To put up an exhibit that will keep us from being the laughing stock of exhibitors and visitors requires good stuff and a lot of it. Though I have appealed personally, and in my Farm Bureau notes, and have sent a postal card appeal for grain and grasses and other things to every farmer in the county, only seven or eight have responded. Now that we are to exhibit at Bay City fair, which opens August 28, we must pack earlier than we intended. We must pack August 24-25.

The first prize for county exhibit at Bay City is \$100; but, to compete, a county must have 10 kinds of grains and seeds, with a total of 15 varieties; 5 kinds of fruits, with a total of 20 varieties; 15 kinds of vegetables, with a total of 30 varieties.

4 points off for each kind lacking, 2 points off for each variety lacking. So, you see, Mr. Editor, we have got to have a lot of stuff; but, as, farmer seems to be indifferent and inattentive and to be depending on someone else to contribute the exhibit.

What kind of feelings will a man have when he realizes that he has begged to take a few minutes of his time to sole out and prepare something from his farm to show how well he and the country are doing, and he hasn't gumption enough to come across and help his fellow men in their effort to do something?

This very put-off, do-nothing, shiftless style of living is the big reason for a lot of Crawford County farmers being in the fix they are in. After the fairs are over, I know that people will be more and more anxious as they took to the fair. If I say it I shall say: "Why in hell isn't you get it around for us to take?"

Yours very truly,
R. D. Bailey,
County Agent.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS PICNIC.

(Continued from first page.)

Ernest Richards rode in the car dressed as a cowboy. Mr. Corwin received a year's subscription of the Avalanche for his effort.

Nick Wessan won the prize for the best decorated Ford. This was trimmed with the flags and cedar boughs intertwining in the wheels. The prize for this was a Ford tire offered by Burke's garage.

The Reindeer herd proved a big attraction. Fully 175 cars went to the park where many, for the first time, saw this famous Norwegian herd and their young does that were born here last spring. They were very interesting. One of these animals has been broken to drive and it was first intended to drive it in the parade but this was opposed by the State conservation commission, who were to seek further reductions on basic commodities until a balance has been established.

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Good speakers.

At about 1:00 p. m. the band played a few selections at an improvised band stand, preceding a program of brief speeches. Holger F. Peterson, president of the Board of Trade, welcomed the people and hoped they were having a good time. Mr. Peterson had worked hard for the past 10 days in preparing for the day's events. He was chairman of the executive committee and practically shouldered this burden as well as doing a lot of the other duties that were necessary to make the affair a success, and is deserving of a lot of credit and appreciation on the part of the public.

All the talks that were given were interesting and inspirational.

Speakers.

R. D. Connine, who was the first speaker, and also is the donor of the camp site, assured the people of a hearty welcome and hope they would make good and frequent use of the picnic grove.

Rev. Fr. Bosler said that the way to boost Grayling is to say that it is going to grow into a larger city and not to say that it is soon going down as many are saying. He advocated co-operation between the capital and labor, claiming that they must work together. "We need labor and we need capital." It is easy to knock Wall street" said he, "but we need not for money we would be like we were 500 years ago. Capital and labor must not knock each other. In order to get along in community of this kind we must be broad minded."

In his talk he paid a fine tribute to Rev. Fr. Riess, who preceded him as priest of St. Mary's church in this city. He closed by saying that there is no reason why Grayling cannot be a good town, with its fine climate, excellent water and other natural conditions.

Gov. Grossbeck and Congressman

Woodruff were so educated to speak but the Governor being engaged in matters pertaining to the provision of coal for Michigan he was prevented from being present. Mr. Peterson received a telegram that morning notifying him of that fact. Also Congrassman Woodruff wired that he was detained at home by illness in his family. Senator Townsend had been invited to be present and he wired that he found it necessary to return to Washington owing to "important schedules to tariff bill of vital interest to Michigan which was to come before the senate this week."

Judge Karcher of Rose City, a candidate for State senator was present and told of some of the service he had rendered the public in his home community. He had been mayor of his home city for several terms, served as supervisor, and for a number of terms has served as Judge of Probate. He was one of the original members of the board of directors of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. He mentioned a few things he intended to advocate in the state legislature if he is nominated and elected.

Rev. Det. of the Michelson Memorial church poured a lot of inspiration into the audience by his witty and frank remarks. Among the things he said was that he wished all the people of this community would sincerely believe in the efforts of the Board of Trade. He said he had heard noise knocking on Grayling by people who live here that he has from any other place.

He said it was a good thing to criticize among ourselves but not to do so away from home or before outsiders. "We must perfect ourselves," he said, "before criticizing others. I must beautify my own yard before I can ask others to do so. Problems must be settled by the masses and we must be people who think, read and work for national issues." He said that the Board of Trade had been saying many things that hurt but believes it will do much good.

Rasmus Hanson, introduced as the father of Grayling, told of some interesting things about his career. At the age of 17 years he served in the Danish army in a war against Germany. Later he came to America and hired out at \$20 a month, but soon got into work that paid better wages, the profits of which he invested in the lumber business. He spoke briefly of the development of labor and capital. If labor, he stated, gives 100 per cent service the products of that can be sold for 100 per cent and then good wages can be paid to workmen. He said he hoped that eight hours will become the standard working day everywhere in the United States, and believed that 10 hours is too long to work.

Field Sports.

The field sports were held on Michigan Avenue in the business section. Following is the list of prize winners. Boys race, 6 to 12 years - 1st prize, J. D. Royce, pair of shoes by Max Landsberg, Shoes and Clothing, 2nd prize, Lester Croateau, water melon by The Simpson Co., grocers.

Boys race, 12 to 18 years - 1st prize, Leo Gendron, Ingersoll watch by Andrew Peterson, Jeweler, 2nd prize, Gerald Smith, \$1 shirt by Emil Kraus, Dry Goods.

Girls race, 6 to 12 years - 1st prize, Lillian Swanson, water swimming tube by Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Confectionery, Cigars and Sporting goods, 2nd prize, Mary Harrison, gold hairpin by Andrew Peterson, Jeweler.

Girls race, 12 to 18 years - 1st prize, Alice Smith, middy blouse by Frank Drewry, Dry Goods, 2nd prize, Lynn Nelson, box of cigars, Wm. Cody's restaurant.

Standing broad jump - 1st prize, C. J. Game, Market, 2nd prize, John

Stephan, Jr., 10 pounds sugar, Hans Petersen, Grocer.

Sack race - 1st prize, Carlton Wythe, one Ford tube, by Hans Nelson, auto supplies, 2nd prize, Carl Cook, \$1 in trade at M. A. Atkinson's grocery.

Relay race - 1st prize, William Fenton, Boy Scout knife, by Sailing Hanson Co., general store, 2nd prize, Lyle Bennett, leather pocket book, B. A. Cooley, Jewelry, 3rd prize, Elmer Smith, silk hankie, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, mittiminy, 4th prize, Frank Joslin, knife and chain, L. J. Kraus, Hardware.

Pine eating contest - 1st prize, Ben Boutil, steel fish rod, Central Drug Store.

Three-legged race - 1st prize, Edwin Mount and Rolla Failing, Kodak, Sorenson Bros., Furniture, and \$150 in merchandise, A. Trudeau, grocery, 2nd prize, Clarence Morfit, and Ben Boutil, \$1 worth canned sweet corn, R. D. Connine grocery and \$1 worth Grayling creamery butter, Arnold Burrows Market.

Girls water melon eating contest - 1st prize, Gertrude Wakely, Anapee camera, by A. M. Lewis, druggist, (Melon furnished by Nick Schjotz, Grocery.)

There were no entries for the tug-of-war for the men nor for the ladies, thus they were omitted.

This ended the program of sports after which the crowd flocked to the base ball grounds where they saw Grayling defeat the Saginaw Rainbows 12 to 2. In the evening there was a concert at the band stand by the Grayling band.

It was a very enjoyable day and we trust that the event may become an annual one. Later in the evening many attended the dance at the Colleen pavilion at Lake Margretrethe.

Load your Kodak with Eastman film. The dependable film-in-yellow box, Sorenson Bros.

RUPTURE

Expert Called to Gaylord.

Seeley Co.'s, trust expert from Chicago will be at the Otsego Hotel, and will remain in Gaylord Thursday only. August 17. He says: "The Spine-Site will not retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Bring a vast advancement over all former methods - exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and notwithstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only reward in England and Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. Our representative will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any place or place in this section."

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And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty-three and 75-100 (\$183.75) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in said County of Crawford, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, which said land is the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five, north of range three west, except the portions sold off the north side of said land for highway purposes.

Dated July 7, 1922. George Burke, Mortgagor.

Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagor, Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 7-13-13

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE NUMBER 31.

An ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance number 1 of the Village of Grayling as amended, entitled "Relative to licenses." The Village of Grayling ordains section 1, section 4, of ordinance 1, of said Village of Grayling, as amended entitled "Relative to licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said Village of Grayling, shall before doing so obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license for one year the sum of \$25.00 or for less time the sum of \$6.00 for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods wares or merchandise by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said Village or upon the public streets or grounds of said Village. This section shall not apply to the residents of the County of Crawford selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products or butchers meat by them raised, grown or produced. All residents of said Village selling or offering for sale pop corn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of the said Village shall before doing so obtain a license therefore, and shall pay for such license the sum of \$5.00 per month. This ordinance shall take effect August 1st, 1922. Passed or ordained and ordered published this 10th day of July, 1922.

C. A. Canfield Chris Jenson.

Village President Village Clerk.

7-20-4.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate once in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the seventh day of August A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Shultz, deceased.

Dr. James A. Leighton, M. D. having filed in said court his petition praying that at the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Louis A. Gardner of Frederic, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of September A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice of this order be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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